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FILED: November 4, 2003 EXAMINER: BELLINGER, Jason R.  
FOR: AUTOMATIC SAFETY TIRE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to May 15, 2005, applicant hereby elects species a., subspecies i., (FIGS. 1-12). Applicant believes that the following claims are readable on this species: Claims 1-5, 7-14, 18, 20, 24, and 36-41.

Regarding the telephone call made to the undersigned, it is regretted that the decision could not be made at that time, without further consideration of the application and the claims.

Reconsideration and an Action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$60.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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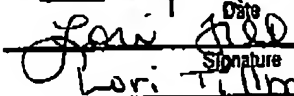
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